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DISCLAIMING DECLARATION TO OVERCOME CITED ART THAT
DESCRIBES APPLICANTS' OWN WORK
(37 CFR 1.132)

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Sir:

PURPOSE OF THIS DECLARATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132, this declaration is presented to establish that relevant portions of the art cited by the Examiner (Henzinger et al., "Measuring Index Quality Using Random Walks on the Web") in rejecting the pending claims of the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) originated with, or were obtained from, the Applicants of the subject Patent Application.

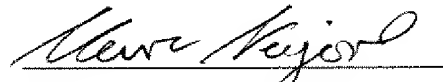
STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The person making this declaration is one of the co-authors of the paper written by Henzinger et al. entitled "Measuring Index Quality Using Random Walks on the Web" and published on May 17, 1999 (hereinafter, "Henzinger Paper"), and is not an Applicant of the subject Patent Application.

2. The relevant portions of the Henzinger Paper, reflecting subject matter now claimed in the subject Patent Application, originated with, or were obtained from, the Applicants of the subject Patent Application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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